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1. WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES, YOU MAY APPROVE AC/276 (MBFR  
DATA) WP (77)4 DATED 18 MAY 1977:

A. BASIC DOCUMENT, PARA 2: FOR ACCURACY AND CLARITY, MODIFY  
SECOND SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: "MANPOWER STRENGTH FIGURES  
SHOWN FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCES FOR THIS SUBMISSION RE-

FLECT AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS WHICH REPRESENT A CLOSE APPROXIMATION OF ASSIGNED STRENGTHS; FRENCH GROUND FORCE FIGURES (3)....ACTUAL STRENGTHS." FYI. ASSIGNED IS DEFINED AS THE STATE OF BELONGING TO A UNIT AND BEING COUNTED AS PART OF THAT UNIT'S ASSIGNED STRENGTH. ASSIGNED STRENGTH CONSTITUTES ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL CARRIED ON UNIT ROLLS REGARDLESS OF DUTY STATUS. END FYI.

B. BASIC DOCUMENT, PARA 2, LAST SENTENCE: AS US TANKS ON-HAND ARE SHOWN ON PAGES 31 AND 32 OF THE ANNEX, MODIFY LAST SENTENCE TO READ: "FIGURES SHOWN FOR TANK HOLDINGS ARE "ON HAND STRENGTHS" EXCEPT WHERE NOTED."

C. ANNEX, PART I, SECTION A, PAGE 3, SERIAL 4, GROUND FORCES: CHANGE "194,000" TO "194,500(4)." ADD NEW FOOTNOTE (4) AS FOLLOWS AND RENUMBER REMAINING FOOTNOTES: "DURING THE PERIOD THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE IN EFFECT, US MANPOWER STRENGTH IN THE NGA IS PROGRAMMED TO INCREASE; THEREFORE, FIGURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THEIR USE WITH THE EAST."

D. ANNEX, PART I, SECTION A, P. 3: US AIR FORCE FIGURE SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "32,000" TO "33,500".

E. ANNEX, PART I, SECTION A, P. 3: US TOTAL FIGURE SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "226,000" TO "228,000".

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F. ANNEX, PART I, SECTION A, P. 3, FOOTNOTE (4): USAF FIGURE OF "1,000" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "1,014"; ARMY FIGURE SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "3,600" TO "3,570."

G. ANNEX, PART I, SECTION B, P. 4, SERIAL 4: USAF FIGURES SHOWN SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "390" TO "389" AND FROM "4,345" TO "4,856."

H. ANNEX, PART I, SECTION D, P. 7, SERIAL 4: USAF FIGURE SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "165" TO "166" AND TOTAL SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "6,445" TO "6,446."

I. ANNEX, PART 2, SECTION A, PAGE 8: CHANGE US PORTION AS FOLLOWS:

"US FORCES

US SUPPORTING TROOPS	75,410
V US CORPS	53,270
VII US CORPS	62,290
BERLIN GARRISON	3,570

TOTAL 194,540  
ROUNDED TO 194,500 (I)

(I) DURING THE PERIOD THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE IN EFFECT, US  
MANPOWER STRENGTH IN THE NGA IS PROGRAMMED TO INCREASE:  
THEREFORE, FIGURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THEIR USE  
WITH THE EAST."

J. ANNEX, PART 2, SECTION D, PAGE 12: CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

"SERIAL 23, MISC. UNITS (SUPPORT) 25,610  
SERIAL 25, TOTAL US SUPPORTING TROOPS 75,410  
SERIAL 29, TOTAL US GROUND FORCES 194,540  
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IN THE NGA

ROUNDED TO 194,500(I)

(I) DURING THE PERIOD THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE IN EFFECT,  
US MANPOWER STRENGTH IN THE NGA IS PROGRAMMED TO INCREASE;  
THEREFORE, FIGURES SHOULD BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THEIR USE  
WITH THE EAST."

K. ANNEX, PART 4, SECTION A, P. 23: HEADING OF US COLUMN  
SHOULD BE CHANGED FROM "USAF(E)" TO "USAF".

L. ANNEX, PART 4, SECTION A, P. 23: USAF FIGURES SHOULD  
BE CHANGED AS INDICATED BELOW:

SERIAL 1	FROM "2,265" TO "2,255"
SERIAL 2(A)	FROM "6,975" TO "7,528"
SERIAL 2(D)	FROM "2,110" TO "2,114"
SERIAL 3(B)	FROM "4,345" TO "4,856"
SERIAL 3(C)	FROM "390" TO "389"
SERIAL 4(B)	FROM "165" TO "166"
SERIAL 5	FROM "3,00 TO "2,906"
SERIAL 6	FROM "3,645" TO "3,846"
SERIAL 7(A)	NO CHANGE (695)
SERIAL 7(B)	FROM "7,605" TO "7,85 "
SERIAL 8	FROM "1,015" TO "1,014"
SERIAL 9	FROM "32,215" TO "33,620"
SERIAL 9	(ROUNDED TO) FROM "32,000" TO "33,500."

M. ANNEX, PART 4, SECTION D, P. 26: USAF PERSONNEL FIG-  
URES SHOULD BE CHANGED AS INDICATED BELOW:

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SERIAL 1	FROM "965" TO "963"
SERIAL 2	FROM "35" TO "36"
SERIAL 3	FROM "330" TO "328"
SERIAL 4	FROM "235" TO "238"
SERIAL 5	FROM "700" TO "690"
SERIAL 6	FROM "2,255" TO "2,256"
SERIAL 7	FROM "2,105" TO "2,106"
SERIAL 8	FROM "2,615" TO "3,166"
SERIAL 9	FROM "2,110" TO "2,114"
SERIAL 10	FROM "3,270" TO "3,779"
SERIAL 11	FROM "1,075" TO "1,077"
SERIAL 12	FROM "390" TO "389"
SERIAL 13	FROM "3,005" TO "3,072"
SERIAL 14	FROM "3,810" TO "3,846"
SERIAL 15	NO CHANGE (695)
SERIAL 16	FROM "7,605" TO "7,851"
SERIAL 17	FROM "1,015" TO "1,014"
SERIAL 18	FROM "32,215" TO "33,620"
ROUNDED TO	FROM "32,000" TO "33,500"

N. ANNEX, PART 4, SECTION D, P. 26, FOOTNOTE (I):

CHANGE "165" TO "166."

O. ANNEX, PART 6, SECTION A, PAGE 31: CHANGE FOOTNOTE  
(2) AS FOLLOWS: "TOTALS REPRESENT AUTHORIZED US ARMY  
TANK STRENGTH IN THE NGA. THE NUMBERS OF US TANKS ON-HAND  
IN THE NGA AS OF 31 DEC 76 WAS 2,662."

P. ANNEX, PART 6, SECTION B, PAGE 32: CHANGE FOOTNOTE (5)  
AS FOLLOWS: "TOTALS GIVEN ARE 'AUTHORIZED' TANK FIGURES,  
WHICH IN THE BASE OF TANKS IN UNITS, INCLUDING PREPOSI-  
TIONED, ARE THE SAME AS ON-HAND. THE NUMBER OF US TANKS  
ON-HAND IN THE NGA AS OF 31 DEC 76 WAS 2,662."

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2. YOU MAY ALSO APPROVE AC/276 (MBFR DATA)-WP(77)2,  
DATED 17 MAY 77, PROVIDED THAT DATA INCLUDED THEREIN IS  
CONSISTENT WITH DATA CHANGES SHOWN IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AND  
PROVIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE MADE:

A. PARA 3 (B)(2) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "TOTAL  
DECREASE OF 7,500 MEN DUE TO A REASSESSMENT OF THE

SOVIET FORCES."

B. SUBPARAGRAPHS OF PARA 3 (D) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO (1),  
(2) AND (3) RESPECTIVELY.

C. PARA 3 (D)(2) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "SOVIET  
FORCES: ASSESSED DECREASE OF 240 MBT."

D. PARA 3 (D)(3) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "NSWP FORCES:  
ASSESSED INCREASE OF 220 MBT." VANCE

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